

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Vishwas HARDIKAR                      Group Art Unit: 1765  
Serial No.:                      10/825,394                      Examiner:      P.A. George  
Filed:                      April 14, 2004                      Confirmation No.: 8468  
For:      METHOD AND COMPOSITION OF POST-CMP WETTING OF THIN FILMS  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.